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DEPARTMENT PASS SECRETARY FROM AMBASSADOR

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TAGS: OVIP (SADAT, ANWAR)

SUBJ: SECRETARY'S MEETING WITH FAHMY

REF: STATE 66433

- 1. WHEN MEETING WITH FAHMY TODAY, I CONVEYED YOUR THOUGHTS THAT IT MIGHT BE USEFUL FOR THE TWO OF YOU TO HAVE A PRIVATE CONVERSATION PRIOR TO FIRST MEETING OF THE TWO PRESIDENTS. I SUGGESTED AS ALTERNATIVES SUNDAY EVENING, APRIL 3, AT BLAIR HOUSE OR EARLY MONDAY MORNING, APRIL 4, PERHAPS AT 0900 PRIOR TO WHITE HOUSE ARRIVAL CEREMONY.
- 2. FAHMY WARMLY WECOMED THE IDEA AND SUGGESTED SUCH A MEETING BE PRIVATE BETWEEN YOU AND HIM. HE OPINED THAT IT WOULD ALSO BE USEFUL TO HAVE A SECOND SUCH PRIVATE MEETING WITH YOU AFTER THE PRESIDENTIAL TALKS AND PRIOR TO PRESIDENT SADAT'S DEPARTURE.
- 3. SO FAR AS TIMING OF FIRST MEETING IS CONCERNED, HE HOPED IT IS AGREEABLE TO YOU THAT THIS BE LEFT OPEN. FAHMY DOES NOT ENJOY FLYING AND HE DID NOT CONFIDENTIAL

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KNOW JUST HOW HE WOULD FEE AFTER THE FLIGHT ACROSS THE ATLANTIC. IF HE IS NOT TOO TIRED, SUNDAY EVENING WOULD BE AGREEABLE; OTHERWISE MONDAY MORNING.

4. FAHMY ALSO ASKED THAT HE AND MRS. FAHMY BE PUT UP IN A SUITE AT THE MADISON HOTEL. HE DOES NOT WANT TO BE AT BLAIR HOUSE, WHICH WOULD MEAN HE IS JUST ANOTHER

MEMBERS OF PRESIDENT SADAT'S ENTOURAGE. DCM
MATTHEWS TELLS ME THAT HASSAN KAMEL ALREADY ASKED IN
WASHINGTON THAT FAHMY AND OTHER MEMBERS OF THE PARTY
BE PUT UP AT THE MADISON (CAIRO 5037). AS YOU MAY HAVE
HEARD, FAHMY HAS IN THE PAST BEEN SOMEWHAT CRITICAL
OF ACCOMMODATIONS WHICH WE HAVE ARRANGED. HE WAS VERY
PLEASED WITH THE MADISON HOTEL SUITE WHERE WE
ACCOMMODATED HIM ON HIS LAST VISIT. PROTOCOL WILL KNOW
WHICH MADISON SUITE HE OCCUPIED AT THAT TIME.
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